



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Brian D. Ross *et al.*

Serial No.:

10/066,319

Filed:

02/01/02

Entitled:

Compositions And Methods For Reporting Of Protease Activity Within
The Secretary Pathways

Group No: 1652

Examiner: R. Manjunath

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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	32	—	64	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	—	8	0	×	84.00	\$0.00

One Month Extension of Time \$110.00

SUBTOTAL \$110.00

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1. A check in the amount of **\$55.00** is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: June 17, 2003

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
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Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed April 22, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action was originally due May 22, 2003. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to this Office Action for one month to June 22, 2003. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered.